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Atty. Docket No.: 1879 CON II (203-2045 CON II)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Applicant(s): David Racenet et al.

Examiner: Camtu Nguyen

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For: TROCAR SEAL SYSTEM

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P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

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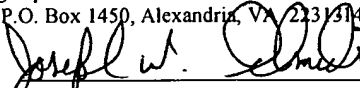
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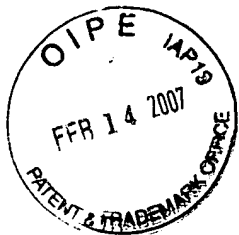
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 11, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

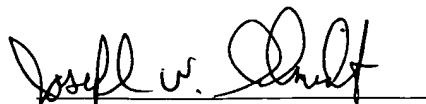
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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